

was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-605. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Amending the Yemen Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 552) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-606. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Higher-Priced Mortgage Loan Escrow Exemption (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-607. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule - Assessments, Amendments to Address the Temporary Deposit Insurance Assessment Effects of the Optional Regulatory Capital Transitions for Implementing the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology" (RIN3064-AF65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-608. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule - Role of Supervisory Guidance" (RIN3064-AF32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-609. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Broadband Benefit Program" ((RIN3060-AL16) (WC Docket No. 20-445)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-610. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraud and Abuse: Removal of Safe Harbor Protection for Rebates Involving Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Creation of New Safe Harbor Protection for Certain Point-of-Sale Reductions in Price on Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Certain Pharmacy Benefit Manager Service Fees; Delayed Effective Date" (RIN0936-AA08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-611. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, six (6) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-612. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0070)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2021;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-613. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 330.0 - 360.0, Mississippi" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0036)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-614. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Duluth-Superior Harbor, Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0034)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-615. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Safety Zone; Richmond Entrance Channel, Richmond, California" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0057)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-616. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Power Plant Demolition; Grand River, Grand Haven, Michigan" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0035)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-617. A communication from the Yeoman Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Old Ford Bayou, Mississippi" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0968)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-5. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the impeachment process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BROWN for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2021.

*Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2026.

By Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. SANDERS for the Committee on the Budget.

*Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 653. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to certain workers' compensation settlement agreements and qualified Medicare set-aside provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 654. A bill to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 655. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide that the United States district courts shall not have jurisdiction to condemn property in which a State holds any interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 656. A bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 657. A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 658. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KING, Mr. COTTON, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 659. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):